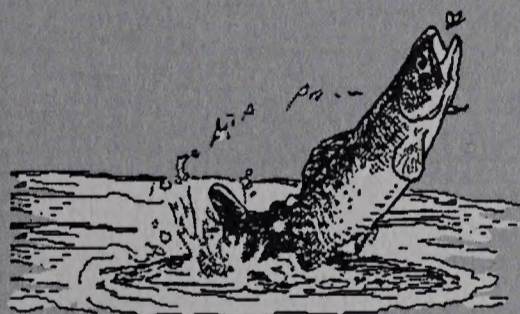




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Wildlife Habitat

Habitat Category*		Sample Species	Estimated Numbers*
Big Game (206,619,000 acres)		Antelope Bear Bighorn Sheep Caribou Deer Elk Moose	295,690 15,014 23,156 43,505 1,449,308 142,870 43,505
Small Game (238,066,000 acres)		Sage, Ruffed and Sharptail Grouse Mourning Doves Quail Wild Turkey Ringneck Pheasant	Varies by Location
Waterfowl/Wetlands (20,692,400 acres)		Mallard, Wood Duck Canvasback, Redhead Teal, Pintail Canada Goose	Seasonally Abundant
Riparian (7,394,000 acres)		Diversity of Nongame and Game Species	N/A

* 1988 Public Land Statistics

Recreational Importance*

Number of residents who hunt	2.1 million
Total hunting days	38.3 million
Annual average hunting expenditures	\$1,973.1 billion
Average annual expenditures for non-consumptive wildlife recreation	\$3,285.5 billion

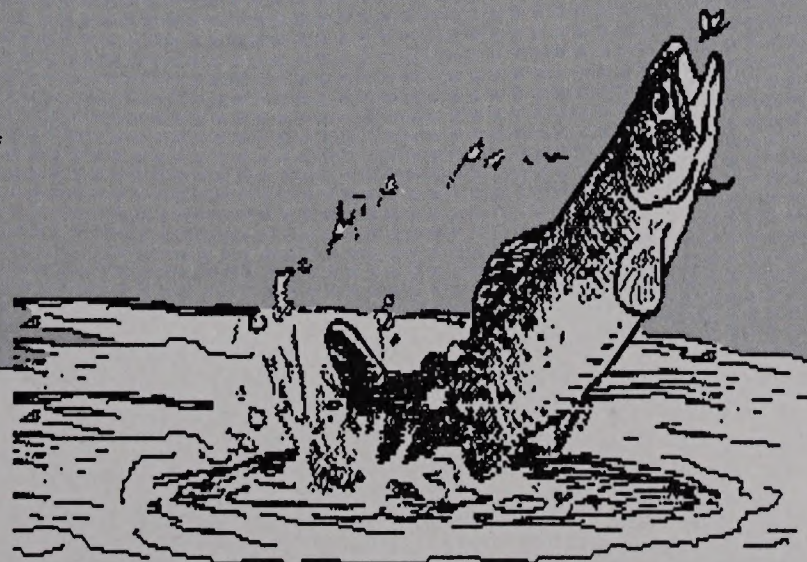
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 Note: Numbers have been rounded.

Fish Habitat

Type of Habitat	Acres/Miles*	Key Species
Lakes	4,046,000 acres	Trout, Bass Sunfish, Walleye
Reservoirs	192,000 acres	Trout, Catfish Bass, Walleye
Fishable Streams	155,000 miles	Salmon, Bass Catfish, Crappie Trout, Sauger

Economic Importance

Total fishing days**	157.1 million
Expenditures***	\$4,728.3 billion
Industrial activity (output)	\$7,387.3 billion
Sales tax***	\$199.5 million
Jobs***	138,338
Earnings***	\$34.002 billion
Income tax***	\$79.9 million



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Threatened and Endangered Species

	Federally Listed Species	Candidate Species
Birds	22	30
Fish	35	46
Mammals	29	36
Reptiles & Amphibians	11	34
Plants	53	650
Invertebrates	2	128

Management of Fish and Wildlife Resources

This leaflet presents certain statistical data that portrays the nature and extent of fish and wildlife habitats managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Certain economic data is also presented. These data should be viewed in the context of the Bureau's national strategic plan for its Fish and Wildlife Program, entitled "Fish and Wildlife 2000" as well as State level Fish and Wildlife 2000 plans. The BLM is responsible for the balanced management of the Public Lands and resources and their various values so that they are considered in a combination that will best serve the needs of the American people. Management is based upon the principles of multiple-use and sustained yield, a combination of uses that takes into account the long term needs of future generations for renewable and non-renewable resources. These resources include recreation, range, forest, minerals, watershed, fish and wildlife, wilderness and natural, scenic, scientific, educational, and cultural values.